

October 20, 1953

Dear Mrs. Stuff,

I took the long list of books, which some teacher attending Marycrest wants to borrow, into the public library in Dav-enport and the books are no longer available. They haven't had them for years. I'm returning the list. If you'll note the copyright dates on them, you'll see why they're no longer available. Books wear out, and anything that old isn't re-placed. Frankly, I think it a very poor list for any instructor to hand out today, unless it's a course in the history of children's literature. In that case, the only place they'd be available is in the school's own library. I'm returning the list to you.

We do not have any POLLYANNA books.

Wonderful fall weather, isn't it. How about getting us some rain, though?

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage